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1. JAPANESE FAIR TRADE COMMISSION HAS AGREED TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) PROPOSALS TO COME TO WASHINGTON FOR TALKS WITH U.S. ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. ACCORDINGLY, MR. KAWAI, SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION, AND MR. BABE, COUNSELOR OF THE JAPANESE FAIR TRADE COMMISSION, WILL ATTEND MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 22 AND 23.

2. SINCE THE JAPANESE HAVE NO ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MEETING AGENDA, IT IS ASSUMED THAT SUGGESTED TOPICS IN REFTTEL AS PROPOSED BY DOJ WILL BE DISCUSSED. THOSE
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TOPICS ARE: (A) ORDERLY MARKETING ARRANGEMENTS; (B) LICENSING OR DISTRIBUTION ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN AMERICAN AND JAPANESE FIRMS WHICH CONTAIN RESTRICTIONS UNREASONABLY PREVENTING EXPORTS BACK TO THE HOME COUNTRY OF THE LICENSOR; (C) INTERPRETATION AND OPERATION OF THE NEW AMERICAN LAW ON PRE-MERGER NOTIFICATION AS IT MAY AFFECT MERGERS INVOLVING JAPANESE FIRMS; AND POSSIBLY (D) NEW JAPANESE

ANTITRUST LEGISLATION.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL SEEK TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED ON
PLANNING AND RESULTS OF THESE MEETINGS. WE ARE ALSO
KEEPING JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE INFORMED ABOUT THIS
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